

C. H. COOPER'S

Annual Sale

Commences on

Tuesday Morning

JANUARY 2.

TO ASTORIANS.

The DAILY ASTORIAN will be found on sale in Portland at the well-known stationery house of J. F. Handley & Co., 391 Washington Street. Orders for advertising left with this firm will receive prompt attention.

TODAY'S WEATHER.

PORTLAND, Jan. 2.—Western Oregon, occasional showers decreasing temperature.

AROUND TOWN.

F. Mullen, of Portland, is in the city.

W. A. Marcum, of Portland, is in the city.

A. E. Minard, of Chicago, is at the Occident.

A. L. Crockett, of Hoquiam, is in the city.

W. W. Frame, of Portland, is at the Parker.

The steamer Harrison is loading for Tillamook.

Crawfish, cooked in wine, at the National Cafe.

G. H. Durham, of Portland, was in the city yesterday.

W. A. Beasley was up from Port Stevens yesterday.

Mrs. C. W. Richards was over from Ilwaco yesterday.

Sam. C. Kerr, of Portland, was at the Occident Sunday.

W. S. Nicol, of New York, was at the Occident Sunday.

Good girl wanted for housework. Inquire at this office.

W. H. Whitcomb, of Portland, spent Sunday in Astoria.

A. B. Clark, of The Dalles, was in the city yesterday.

Every thing reduced at Shanahan's Great Clearance Sale.

The British ship Glenholm arrived down Sunday with grain.

J. W. Jess, of Portland, registered yesterday at the Occident.

Wm. Astford, of Tacoma, was in Astoria Sunday and yesterday.

T. P. and Mrs. Hansel, of Portland, are registered at the Parker.

If you want bargains attend Shanahan's Great Clearance Sale.

Miss Chambers, of Natchez, visited Astoria yesterday.

The next holiday is George Washington's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Boyle, of Silverton, were in the city yesterday.

Our great clearance sale commences on Tuesday, January 2. SHANAHAN'S.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Schuman and child, of Portland, were in Astoria over Sunday.

Fred Coleman and M. M. Brown are registered at the Parker from Roseland, B. C.

The city council meets tonight for the purpose of installing the city officers elect.

The sermons at all the churches Sunday morning had special reference to the new year.

The steamer Columbia arrived in Sunday from San Francisco and went up to Portland.

Fresh Columbia river smelt; the first of the season, are now on sale at the "PAT" market.

Mrs. Melville and Mr. Geo. West, of

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the heaviest local precipitation since the records have been kept. The average rainfall for the previous 15 years was 73 inches. That of 1894 was only 49 inches. The highest rainfall for one year previous to 1899 was in 1896 which was 94.82 inches. January was the banner month of last year, being credited with 18.84 inches.

In today's Astorian appears the annual clearance sale ad of Herman Wise, Astoria's progressive clothing merchant; he does not ask for trade because he always works for the town, but because he carries by far the best assortment of men's and boy's goods which he offers at prices that simply cannot be matched anywhere and Wise always studies to please his customers; if you trade with Wise you are in the swim! You lose money if you don't trade with Herman Wise.

J. P. Kennedy, secretary of the republican state league has issued another notice calling the attention of the republican clubs of Oregon to the fact that the regular biennial meeting of the republican state league will be held in Portland on Tuesday, February 6, 1900, and that in accordance with the provisions of the constitution and by-laws of the league, it is necessary to entitle a club to representation, that a list of its members be filed with the league secretary at least 20 days prior to the date of the meeting. Many of the state papers report recent meetings of local clubs but so far there has been no movement in Astoria.

The "Hot Old Time" company, which played at Fisher's opera house last night, came up to expectations and more. The players belong to the upper ten of the vaudeville world and are the cleverest fun makers who have appeared in Astoria for a long, long while. There was some drawback, owing the principal comedian missing the train at Portland and his substitute not knowing the part had to read the lines. However, some of his perfectly unintentional errors of speech, owing to imperfect reading, were as funny as anything the author could have written. There was a full house.

The year 1900 came in with an explosion. It stumbled up the steps and evidently not possessing a latch key climbed in at the window setting off all the burglar alarms in town. Bells and whistles and gun powder combined their noise powers to let the people know that a thief was after 12 months of their lives, but the people only laughed or else grumbled at being disturbed. Custom has taught us to look upon the first of January as a beginning of something new—a starting point distinguished from all other days of the year and not as the man-designated "beginning" that it really is. It is the time for weakly-made and seldom-kept resolutions of reformation, action.

A telegram from Oregon City says: The wife of John Trembath, Jr., of Portland, has filed a claim in the probate court to recover \$800 in cash and an allowance of \$50 per month from her husband's estate. Trembath was sent to the state insane asylum a few weeks ago, and his brother, H. W. Trembath, was appointed guardian of the estate. The assets of the estate consist principally of \$1500 in cash, and Mrs. Trembath claims \$800 of this amount as her individual property. It is understood that the woman's claim will be strongly contested when the matter shall come up for a hearing. The Trembaths resided in Astoria until a few weeks ago. It will be remembered here that they were robbed of all their household goods including clothing on December 1st, and no clue to the thieves has been found.

TRANSVAAL LOSS IN LIFE.

Moralists are discussing the terrible loss of life brought about by the Transvaal war. Yet here life is sacrificed for a purpose—for an honest principle. It were better to preach against the needless sacrifice of life. Thousands of people succumb to ailments which might easily have been checked in the beginning. Dyspepsia carries off more people than are killed in war. The use of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters would save many lives. Constipation may seem a little thing, but it invariably develops into something worse, and the longer it is allowed to run, the harder it is to cure. The Bitters cures indigestion, constipation, dyspepsia and biliousness, naturally and permanently, good for everybody.

ASTORIA.

Our Progress and Prosperity as Seen by the Push Club.

The following cheerful description of Astoria's condition appeared in the New Year edition of the Oregonian. It was furnished by the Progressive Commercial Association:

The progress of the city of Astoria, the salt-water port of Oregon, while not phenomenal during the year just closed, has been healthy and solid. Industrially, substantial changes have been in progress toward development of new and more varied interests. Salmon exportation, the great reliance hitherto, is rapidly passing from canning toward shipments fresh by cold-storage process and pickling. Logging and lumbering have been greatly stimulated by better prices, and will show an increase of 25 per cent.

Active efforts have been made to bring about development of dairy and farm improvement, the very valuable tide lands and river bottoms within a radius of 40 miles on both sides of the Columbia having as yet been but one-tenth reclaimed. A

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creamery has been established at Astoria and has operated the entire season, since opening in June. Steps have been taken for a comprehensive plan of improvement of wagon roads, which will open for settlement thousands of acres of the best lands of Clatsop county, and unite with the Tillamook county system of roads. The advice so freely bestowed upon Astoria to look after local improvements and development of near-by resources is already well in progress. It is not believed, either, that this will arrest commercial growth and urban importance.

The increase in school population of about 200 to 400 per year for the past ten years indicates a steady growth in permanent residents, as does also the building of about 100 substantial dwellings the past year. An equal number in Hammond, Flavel, Warrenton and Seaside, now, owing to rapid rail connection, practically suburbs of Astoria, indicates improvement to be general and permanent.

The outlook for growth and permanent improvement in the future has never been brighter.

The population of Astoria may now be safely estimated at 10,000, making it the second city of the state.

PUBLIC INSTALLATION.

Members of Pacific Lodge, Degree of Honor, Enjoy the Occasion.

A public installation of the newly elected officers of Pacific lodge, No. 58, Degree of Honor, A. O. U. W., was held last night. The installing officer was Mrs. Margaret E. Herren, grand recorder of the jurisdiction of Oregon, assisted by D. C. Herren, G. M. W., as usher, Mrs. Rebecca Straus as grand lady of honor, Mrs. Sarah Fastabend as grand P. C. of honor, and Mrs. Clara M. Adams as grand C. of C. The following officers were installed: C. of H., Mrs. Martha C. Bernstedt; L. of H., Mrs. Hika Sals; C. of C., Mrs. Hannah Nyman; recorder, F. D. Winston; financier, Mrs. Mary E. Percher; receiver, Miss Olga Wilberg; lady usher, Mrs. Mary Herman; J. W., Mrs. Minnie Peterson; O. W., Wm. G. Cyrus.

After the installation ceremonies the grand recorder, on behalf of the lodge, presented to Mrs. Mary E. Percher, P. C. of H., a beautiful past chief of honor's badge as a slight token of the esteem in which she is held by the members of the lodge. The grand recorder reported that Pacific lodge now has 101 members and that there are in the jurisdiction of Oregon 1,044 beneficiary members and that the order is growing at a rapid rate.

The floor then was cleared for dancing, which made the time pass merrily until lunch was announced. After lunch was served, dancing was resumed.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between C. W. Rich and Alice May, under the firm name of Rich & May, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, Alice May retiring. All the indebtedness of the launch Ethel has been assumed by C. W. Rich and all the bills due the launch Ethel must be paid to the Commercial Collection Agency, Dalgety & Reed, proprietors.

C. W. RICH
ALICE MAY.

Dated December 28, 1899.

LAND CHANCE.

I have a homestead title to 160 acres of land in the forest reserve, which can be exchanged for 160 acres anywhere in the United States without any extra expense or duties whatever. Price \$5 per acre. Write to box 223, Corvallis, Oregon.

A NEW YEAR'S GUIDE.

There is one book everyone should make an effort to get, for the new year. It contains simple and valuable hints concerning health, many amusing anecdotes, and much general information. We refer to Hostetter's Almanac, published by The Hostetter Co., Pittsburgh, Pa. It will prove valuable to any household. Sixty employees are kept at work on this valuable book. The issue for 1900 will be over eight millions, printed in the English, German, French, Welsh, Norwegian, Swedish, Holland, Bohemian and Spanish languages. It contains proof of the efficacy of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the great remedy prepared by the publishers, and is worthy of careful preservation. The almanac may be obtained free of cost, at any druggist or general dealer in the country.

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